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SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE INCLUDING A DEPLETION TYPE LATERAL MOSFET AND METHOD OF FORMING THE SAME

## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of November 18, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 5, replace the paragraph, beginning on line 9, bridging pages 5 and 6, as follows:

--With reference to FIG. 11, the resist patterns 35, the gate electrodes 30a, 30b and 30c and the field oxide films 26 are used as masks for selective ion-implantation of arsenic as an n-type impurity into selected regions in the p-well region 25 and in the p+-type regions 34 at a high impurity concentration. used resist patterns 35 are completely removed. A heat treatment is then carried out for activation of the implanted impurity, thereby to selectively form n+-type regions 36a, 36b, 36c and 36d in the p-well region 25, and n+-type regions 36e in the p+-type